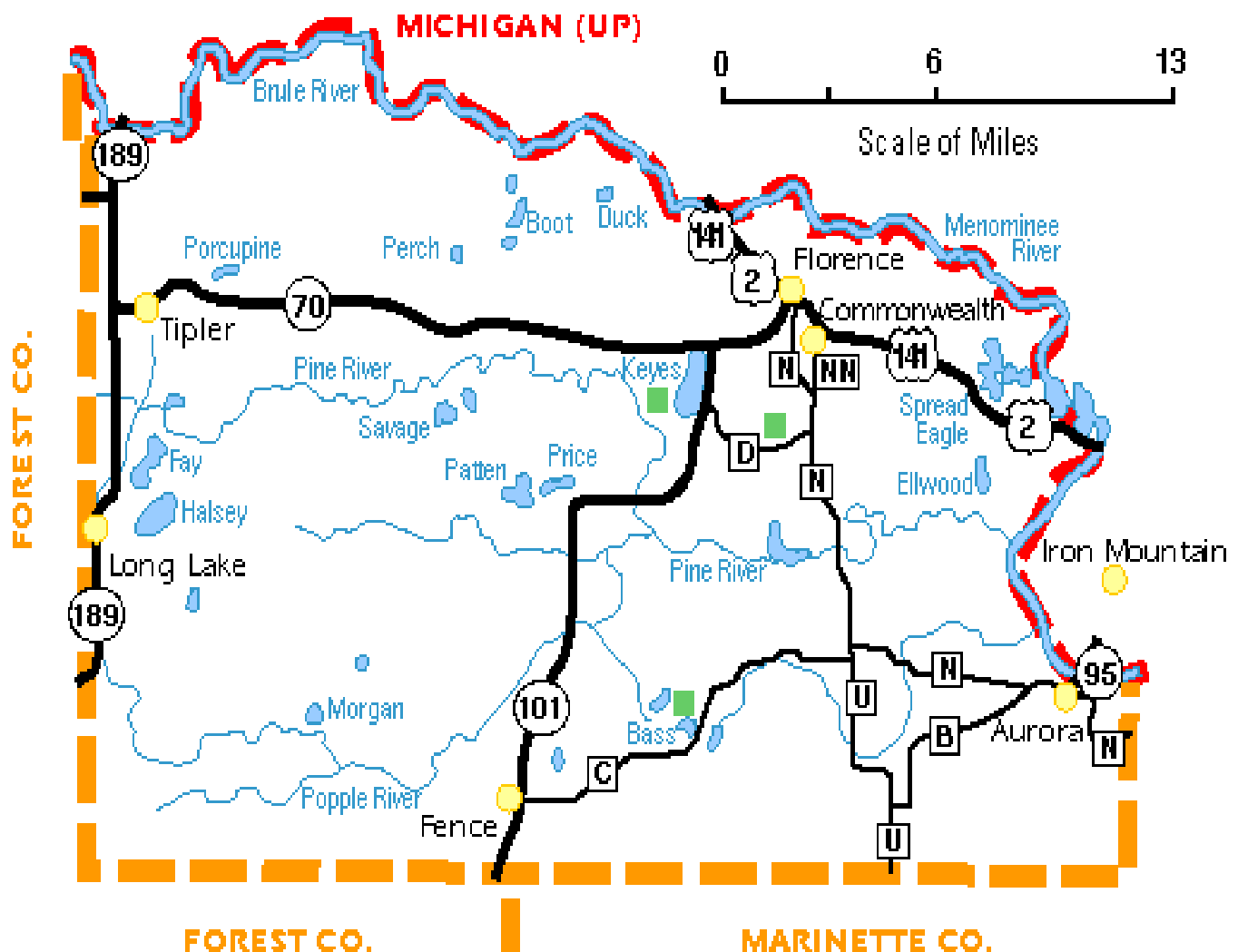


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EVENT	DATE			TIME		F / EF	WIDTH	PATH
#	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	(LST)	DIRECTION / LOCATION	RANK	(YARDS)	(MILES)
1	6	14	1957	1730	Florence	1	100	8.0
2	9	30	2002	1810-1811	5.5 SSE – 5.5 SE Spread Eagle	1	400	0.7
3	4	10	2011	1830-1846	3 SE Argonne – 6 SE Long Lake	0	100	12.1

Event 1: June 14, 1957

The F/EF-1 tornado touched down in Florence around 5:30 pm CST. The tornado travelled approximately 8 miles and reached a maximum width of 100 yards before dissipating.

Event 2: September 30, 2002

The F/EF-1 tornado touched down in southeast Florence County, five and a half miles south southeast of Spread Eagle around 6:10 pm CST. The tornado was 400 yards wide and travelled seven tenths of a mile before dissipating five and a half miles southeast of Spread Eagle around 6:11 pm CST. The tornado destroyed a pole barn, a garage that was under construction and 6 to 10 outbuildings. 150 to 250 trees and power lines were downed, causing numerous power outages. The tornado tracked east-northeast across the Menominee River into upper Michigan where it continued to do damage.

Event 3: April 10, 2011

The F/EF-2 tornado developed 3.5 miles southeast of Argonne and moved northeast across Forest County. The tornado uprooted and snapped hundreds of trees, some of which fell on vacation cabins along the path of the tornado. The hardest hit area was several miles east Argonne shortly after the tornado developed. A large part of the roof of a house was removed. The tornado continued northeast in Florence County 6:46 pm CST. The average width of the tornado was 250 yards in Forest County. In Florence County, several large tree branches were broken before the tornado dissipated. The average path width of the tornado in Florence County was 75 yards.

